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SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX CLEARANCE REQUEST - 28 DEC - 26
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REF: (A) STATE 230362 (B) BOGOTA 9031

1. SCRIPPS HAS DECIDED FOR SEVERAL REASONS TO CANCEL
PORTION OF RESEARCH IN COLOMBIAN WATERS. SUFFICIENT TIME
DOES NOT REMAIN TO ARRANGE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TERMS FOR
CONDUCTING RESEARCH. FUNDING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR
COLOMBIAN PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING CRUISE OR FOR THE PAY-
MENT OF PER DIEM, TRAVEL COSTS, OR EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES.
OCCASIONALLY, A U.S. VESSEL OPERATOR WILL PROVIDE TRANS-
PORTATION AND PER DIEM IF THE PARTICIPANT IS REQUIRED TO
TRAVEL TO MEET THE SHIP. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT A NORMAL
OCCURRENCE AND IS DEPENDENT ON THE FUNDING CONSTRAINTS
OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAM. DEPT. IS ONLY AWARE OF REQUIRE-
MENT TO PAY PER DIEM AND TRANSPORTATION FOR A COLOMBIAN
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OFFICIAL (SINGULAR) TO "SUPERVISE LABORS ABOARD THE
VESSEL," ACCORDING TO BOGOTA A-89 OF 23 JULY 1975.
REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES NOT MENTIONED.

2. A PORT CALL WAS NOT PLANNED IN COLOMBIA; HOWEVER,
WE ARE NOT AWARE OF COLOMBIAN REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE

NAME OF SHIPPING AGENT AND LOCATION IN A RESEARCH CLEARANCE
REQUEST, EVEN THOUGH WE NORMALLY PROVIDE THIS INFO WHEN
A PORT CALL IS PLANNED. PLEASE CITE GOC REQUIREMENT FOR
OUR FUTURE REFERENCE.

3. ACTION: IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE EMBASSY SHOULD NOT
REPEAT NOT SUBMIT NOTE REQUESTING CLEARANCE AND SHOULD
EXPRESS VIEW TO COL. LONDONO THAT SCRIPPS IS DISAPPOINTED
THAT RESEARCH CANNOT BE CONDUCTED BUT THAT PERHAPS A
FUTURE CRUISE MAY ALLOW TIME TO MUTUALLY WORK OUT GOC
REQUIREMENTS. REASONS ABOVE MAY BE CITED. CHRISTOPHER

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